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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copy of 1 listed reference.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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